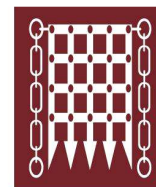


## Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar

### The future for housing design and delivery in the UK - the new design code, planning, modernisation, and priorities for the Office for Place

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Best**, Member, House of Lords Built Environment Committee; and Chair, Oxford University Commission on Creating Healthy Cities
- 9.05 **Taking forward the National Model Design Code and delivering better quality and better designed homes**  
**Paul Monaghan**, Director, Allford Hall Monaghan Morris; and Special Adviser, Building Better, Building Beautiful Commission
- 9.20 **'Planning regulations, design codes, and improving housing quality'**  
**Dr Ben Clifford**, Associate Professor In Spatial Planning and Government, Bartlett School of Planning, UCL
- 9.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 **Restructuring the planning process, supporting local decision making, and ensuring sustainable design and delivery**  
**Victoria Hills**, Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute
- 10.00 **Stakeholder perspectives on priorities for housing design and delivery -using land effectively, speeding development, engaging with local communities, and ensuring quality and safety in design**  
**Sarah Sutherland**, Senior Associate, Planning and Compulsory Purchase, Burges Salmon  
**Professor Flora Samuel**, Professor of Architecture in the Built Environment, University of Reading  
**Councillor Helen Hayden**, Executive Member for Infrastructure and Climate, Leeds City Council  
**Nigel Ostime**, Partner, Project Delivery, Hawkins/Brown  
**Nick Watson**, Strategic Business Development Director, Sovereign  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Best**, Member, House of Lords Built Environment Committee; and Chair, Oxford University Commission on Creating Healthy Cities
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Thornhill**, Member, House of Lords Built Environment Committee
- 11.10 **Priorities for the new Office for Place and taking forward the Building Beautiful Places plan**  
**Sir John Hayes MP**, Member, Office for Place Advisory Board  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **The potential of Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) in house building and priorities for innovation in the sector**  
**Jeff Endean**, Director, Cast Consultancy
- 11.45 **Modernising housing delivery and preparing for the future - building design and construction capacity and capability, innovating in off-site construction, and improving the energy efficiency of housing stock**  
**Ben Derbyshire**, Chair, HTA Design  
**Shula Rich**, Founder and Author, leaseadvice.org; Vice Chair, Federation of Private Residents' Associations; and Chair, Brighton Hove & District Leaseholders Association
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for housing, taking forward the National Model Design Code, and delivering more housing across England**  
**Professor Sadie Morgan**, Director, dRMM; Founder, Quality of Life Foundation; Board Member, Homes England; and Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Social Policy Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Thornhill**, Member, House of Lords Built Environment Committee  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum